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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
08 AT SEATTLE

09 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO. CR06-041-RSL
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11 Plaintiff,)
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13 v.)
14 RICKY JENKS,)
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16 Defendant.)
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14 Offense charged:

15 Racketeer Influence and Corrupt Organization (RICO); Conspiracy to Commit RICO;

16 Date of Detention Hearing: April 13, 2006

17 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and
18 based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds
19 that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure
20 the safety of other persons and the community.

21 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

22 (1) Defendant has been charged by Indictment with four co-defendants on RICO

01 charges relating to activities of the Washington Nomads Chapter of the Hells Angels Motorcycle
02 Club, of which defendant is a member. The Indictment alleges that the Hells Angels was a highly
03 organized criminal enterprise that adhered to a hierarchical chain of command, engaging in acts
04 of violence, intimidation and assaults, including kidnaping, threats of violence, witness tampering,
05 extortion, and interstate trafficking in stolen motor vehicles. As a full patch member, defendant
06 is alleged to be responsible for carrying out the directives of the president and officers.

07 (2) The Indictment charges that as part of the pattern of RICO activity, the defendant
08 and three co-defendants committed the crime of robbery by utilizing the use of immediate force,
09 violence, or fear of injury, during the commission of which one of the defendants (not this
10 defendant) was armed with a deadly weapon, and bodily injury was inflicted upon the victim
11 during the commission of the robbery. Defendant is also charged with committing extortion in the
12 first degree by obtaining property by threat of future bodily injury. Other defendants are charged
13 with murder and conspiracy to commit murder, trafficking in stolen motorcycles and parts,
14 extortion, mail fraud, interference with commerce by threats or violence, and witness tampering
15 as part of the pattern of RICO activity.

16 (3) The defendant's criminal history includes a conviction for manslaughter in the 2nd
17 degree for which he was on state supervision at the time of the instant alleged offense, and charges
18 for Violence in Aid of Racketeering, Use of a Firearm in Commission of a Felony and Aiding and
19 Abetting which are pending in the District of Nevada, for which the defendant is on pretrial
20 supervision.

21 (4) The AUSA proffers that the nature of the instant charges are such that cooperating
22 witness testimony will prove critical, and that some witnesses in the case have reported fear of

01 reprisals. A co-defendant in this case has been charged with witness intimidation.

02 (5) The defendant has strong ties to the Spokane community in which he resides and
03 the court does not find that he poses a risk of flight. However, the defendant does pose a risk of
04 danger due to the nature of the instant charges, his criminal history which suggests an increasing
05 propensity for violence, and association with the Hells Angels Motorcycle Club.

06 (6) There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
07 reasonably address the danger to other persons or the community.

08 It is therefore ORDERED:

09 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
10 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent
11 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody
12 pending appeal;

13 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
14 counsel;

15 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
16 Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is
17 confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of
18 an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

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01 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to
02 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States
03 Pretrial Services Officer.

04 DATED this 13th day of April, 2006.

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06 Mary Alice Theiler
07 United States Magistrate Judge